The Bombay Gazette.

No. 10,045—New Series — BOMBAY:—MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1881.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited)

Will despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. SOCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, on THURSDAY, 3rd February, 1881, at 3 p. m., calling a Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. RAJPOOTANA, 2,030 Tons, on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE

S. S. CALCUTTA, 803 Tons, on SATURDAY, 5th February 1881, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on THURSDAY, 10th February, 1881.

Through passages to Natal and Capetown can be booked by the Java.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 28th Jan., 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA on the 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without food
Suez	„ 360	„ 220	„ 80	
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90	Including Wines.
Messina	„ 500	„ 310	„ 110	
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 110	
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 110	
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 110	
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 115	

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fares.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay:—

MANILLA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1881.
SUMATRA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st March, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.

Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. BRITTANNIA ..R. Hutchinson	3060	400	....	12th Feb
s.s. HISPANIA ....James Laird..	3300	400	....	12th March
s.s. ROMANIA	3300	400	....	6th April
s.s. MACEDONIA..Thos. Martin..	2272	486	....	30th do.
s.s. BRITANNIA..R. Hutchinson	3060	400	....	14th May
s.s. HISPANIA....James Laird..	3300	400	....	11th June

BOMBAY TO GENOA OR NAPLES.

Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. GALATEA ....S. Puddicombe	2014	360	....	19th Feb
s.s. INDIA ..... Geo. H. Read ..	2289	500	....	19th Mar
s.s. ITALIA ..... Thos. C. Knox.	2245	424	....	13th April
s.s. ASSYRIA ....J. Campbell..	1623	424	....	25th May

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Europe:—

CLAN FRASER, S. S. .....for London.....on 3rd February.
CLAN LAMONT, S. S. ....for Marseilles ..on 19th „
CLAN ALPINE, S. S .....forLiverpool.....about 26th „

Fares to London or Liverpool.....Rs. 450
„ Marseilles..... „ 400

Other sailing dates will be advertised as they are fixed.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

THE Steam-ship STRATHMORE, 2,138 Tons, will SAIL for London about 5th February. Has good accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers. Fare, Rs. 450.

Apply to Captain ROWELL, on board, or to

JAMES MACKINTOSH & Co.

CHEAP PASSAGE.—BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.
TO SAIL ABOUT 1ST OR 2ND FEBRUARY.

S. S. SESTOS, 100 A 1 at Lloyds, Captain Tilmouth, has excellent Cabin Accommodation. To be seen in Prince's Dock.

McCULLOCH, BEYTS & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per steamship ELFIE, Captain Rodgaard, are informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from London, and requested to present their DELIVERY ORDERS, accompanied by BILLS of LADING, to the undersigned for countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their goods at once from the Prince's Dock, where the steamer is berthed.

Claims for short delivery, or otherwise, will not be paid unless passed by the Captain prior to sailing from this port.

CURSETJEE AND EDULJEE, Dubashes.

Bombay, 28th January, 1881.

KEMP'S AERATED WATERS

CHALLENGE COMPETITION IN ANY COUNTRY.

SODA, POTASH, LEMON,
AND
PRIME GINGER-ALE,

IN perfection, free from every trace of metallic contamination, and purified by

A MOST PERFECT SYSTEM
OF
FILTRATION THROUGH CHARCOAL,

While all the following Waters are of a generally superior character almost each has some feature which stamps it with special excellence:—

	Per doz.
SODA-WATER.—This possesses in a high degree the pungency without the rough acidity of the Carbonic Dioxide Gas, and with its high degree of power and brilliant transparency may be taken as a type of what Soda-Water should be.....	Rs. 0 12
AERATED WATER.—Has all the pungency and rough Acid flavour of the Gas, and is specially adapted for mixing with light wines, syrups, &c.	0 12
TONIC-WATER.—The celebrated Quinine Beverage, Flavoured with the flowers of the Bigarade Orange, has a delicacy of its own far superior to that of any other Tonic Water	1 0
AROMATIC GINGER-ALE.—This delightful Drink is a real acquisition to the dinner table. We contend that it is superior to that of every other maker. It is non-alcoholic	1 8
LEMONADE.—Possesses a pure Lemon Flavour, and is warranted not to ferment..	1 0
GINGERADE.—A time-honoured pungent Beverage and a good functional stimulant.	1 0
POGSON'S RESTORATIVE WATER.—Contains Iron and Phosphates, much recommended for exhaustion caused by overwork	1 0
POTASH WATER.—A medicinal Water of great value to all who are liable to secretions of an Acid or irritating nature	0 12
MEDICINAL SODA-WATER—Of the strength prescribed in the British Pharmacopœia	1 0
LITHIA WATER.—A valuable beverage when taken under medical advice.....	1 8
SELTZER WATER.—Equal to the fresh produce of the spring.....	1 0
Bottles Charged Extra	2 0

Consumers of Aerated Waters are recommended to Cool the Beverages before opening,
or
Open and decant gently *on ice*.
Thus only can the pungency be preserved.

S. KEMP and Co.,
HOUSE, BOMBAY.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
s. MIRZAPORE....	3887	600	A. Parish.....5th Feb.	
— SIAM	3026	500	G. N. Hector ....10th „	
s. RAVENNA	3340	700	E. Stewart .....17th „	
— SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze....24th „	
s. PEKIN	3900	600	W. D. Anderson.3rd Mar.	
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmund ..10th „	
s. ROHILLA.....	3464	700	W. Barratt .....17th „	
— MALWA	2959	500	W. Thompson ....24th „	
s. DECCAN	3429	550	W. B. Andrews..31st „	
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe....7th Apr.	
s. BRINDISI.....	3600	550	Geo. Lee .....14th „	
— SIAM	3026	500	G. N. Hector....21st „	
s. SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze....28th „	

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under. THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class .. Rs.	950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class. Rs.	500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class .. Rs.	1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class. Rs.	600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
GWALIOR 2733	450	J. Orman	11th Feb.	
THIBET 2563	400	W. K. Jordan	25th „	
LOMBARDY 2723	450	J. B. Chapman	11th Mar.	

Return Tickets are now issued 1st Class. 2nd Class

	Rs.	Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 15th January, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste:—

Vessels.	Captains.	1881.
s.s. MARS.....	F. Colombo,	5th Feb.
s.s. CALIPSO	B. Gelcich	12th „
s.s. TIMAVO	.....	24th „
s.s. HUNGARIA	G. Doncich	5th Mar.
s.s. TEBE	.....	24th „
s.s. URANO	N. Ucropina.	5th April.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400 ..	Rs. 280 ..	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295 ..	143 0
To Port Said..	320	255 ..	131 0
To Suez	300	240 ..	122 0
To Aden	170	130 ..	66 8

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, January 7th, 1881.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

REDUCED RATES.

FIRE—LIFE—ANNUITIES.

ANNUAL INCOME	£52,906
FUNDS IN HAND	£995,209
CLAIMS PAID	£3,068,736

Policies issued and claims paid by

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
Agents for Western India.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF THE BARQUE ZEPHYR.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 31st inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, the barque Zephyr, of 255 tons registered, coppered and copper-fastened in 1879, with all her masts, sails, yards, boats, anchors, chains, riggings, &c., &c., as she now lies off Custom Bunder.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd February, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly Auction Sale, at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and coloured Piece-Goods, Twist, &c., &c.

5 cases colored prints
2 „ white doria and gauze.
1 „ colored lappet.
1 „ Bedford cords.
3 bales grey shirtings.

On account of the concerned, ex s. s. Clan Fraser,
R M—V—2935— 1 bale damaged grey drill.
„ Out of 2936—13 pieces ditto ditto
„ Out of 2913—14 pieces ditto white mulls.
2 cases damaged cotton umbrellas.

AUCTION SALE OF PEARL NECKLACE.

On MONDAY, the 7th February, at 3 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of Messrs. Ewart, Latham and Co., on account and at the risk of Mr. Abdoola bin Khulifa.

One large white pearl necklace of 45 pearls, weighing about 1,12½ chows.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 31st January, 1881.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT GORAPDEVI, CALLED "DHAKJEE PURBHOO'S OART."

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 31st day of January, 1881, at 3 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. are instructed by the Liquidators of the Frere Land and Pier Company, Limited, in liquidation, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following 13 lots, viz.:—

Lot A—Containing about 6,490 square yards, together with the date-trees standing thereon.

Lot B—Containing about 5,100 square yards, together with the date-trees standing thereon.

Lot C—Containing about 5,500 square yards, together with the date-trees standing thereon.

Lot D—Containing about 7,175 square yards, together with the date-trees standing thereon.

Lot E—Containing about 11,040 square yards, together with the date-trees standing thereon.

Lot F—Containing about 4,975 square yards, together with the date-trees standing thereon.

Lot G—Containing about 7,560 square yards, together with the date-trees standing thereon.

Lot H—Containing about 10,225 square yards, together with the date-trees standing thereon.

Lot I—Containing about 11,790 square yards, together with the date and mango-trees standing thereon.

Lot J—Containing about 12,500 square yards, together with the date and mango-trees standing thereon.

Lot K—Containing about 13,125 square yards, together with the date and mango-trees standing thereon.

Lot L—Containing about 11,130 square yards together with the upper-storied bungalow, date and mango-trees standing thereon.

Lot M—Containing about 13,140 square yards, together with the date and mango-trees standing thereon.

The above properties are situated at Gorupdevi, and is known by "Dhakjee Purbhoo's Oart," comprising about 125,700 square yards and divided into 13 lots and 3 roads, and portion of the above lots are let on monthly tenancies.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the office of the Liquidators, No. 1, Church Lane, or to the undersigned.

BONA FIDE SALE.

SALE of valuable and handsome Hotel Furniture, best plated-ware, glass and crockery, refreshment bar with marble slabs, handsome pier glass, English cooking stove, iron water tank, hand pumps with piping, copper utensils, Laurie and Marner's brougham, &c., &c., at No. 59, Rampart Row, Fort, the property of the Railway Terminus Hotel.

On WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1881, at 1.30 P. M., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of C. Bouneville, Esq., all the above.

Catalogues published and the propery on view.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 31st January, 1881.

SUPARI
TOOTH PASTE.

The large and increasing demand which has arisen for this efficient and agreeable preparation is the best criterion of its worth as a Preserver and Cleanser of the Teeth and Gums.

Per pot, cash...Re. 1-4.

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SPRATT'S MEAT FIBRINE BISCUITS,

The most convenient, healthful, nourishing, and best adapted

DIET FOR DOGS IN INDIA.

	Cash.	Credit
Quarter-cwt. case.....	Rs. 5	Rs. 5-12.

OF THE AGENTS,
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessees and Managers .... { Mr. Geo. NORVILLE. / Mr. Geo. CROFTON.

TO-NIGHT,
MONDAY, 31ST JANUARY,
BENEFIT OF
MISS CLARA HUTCHINSON,
when will be presented
THE GOOD FOR NOTHING,
AND BURLESQUE,
LA SOMNAMBULA.

TUESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY,
PYGMALION AND GALATEA.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY,
AND
THURSDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY,
H. J. BYRON'S GREAT DRAMA,
BLOW FOR BLOW.

FRIDAY,
THE GREAT DRAMA.
LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.

On this occasion the performance will be under THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE OF MAJOR GENERAL HEWETT,
AND
THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

The PLAN of the HOUSE may be seen, and SEATS secured, at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.'s from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. daily.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Box to hold eight.....	Rs. 32
Do. do four	„ 16
Orchestra Stalls	„ 4
Pit Stalls	„ 2
Back Seats	Annas 8

Doors open at 8-30. The performance will begin at 9 p.m. punctually.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

GAIETY THEATRE.

ON

TUESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY,
BY COMMAND
AND IN PRESENCE OF
H. E. SIR JAMES FERGUSSON, K.C.M.G.,
GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY,
Will be performed
THE GRAND PANTOMIME,
BLUE BEARD.

The Plan may be seen and seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.'s, Rampart Row.

WANTED, for a HILL SCHOOL, a MARRIED COUPLE (EUROPEAN), the husband to be an efficient TEACHER up to the Middle School Standard, the wife to superintend the domestic arrangements. Besides free board and quarters, a salary of Rs. 175 will be given. Good references of character and competence required (copies only to be sent).

Applications to be sent to

SCOLASTICUS,
Care of *Civil and Military Gazette*, Lahore.

ZOEDONE. ZOEDONE.

TREACHER & Co., Limited.

ASHANTEE HAMMOCKS
ON SALE
BY
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

THE Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, invites TENDERS for the SUPPLY of 2,000 tons WELSH HARTLEY COAL. Forms of Tender and further particulars to be obtained at his Office in Apollo Street, on application, between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M., (THIS DAY) MONDAY, the 31st January, 1881.

J. B. SPARKS, Major, S. C., Port Storekeeper.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

REVISED RATES FOR GRAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the introduction of the REVISED RATES for GRAIN carried over this Railway is POSTPONED until the FIRST of May next.

HENRY CONDER, General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the 29th of January, 1881.

MEDITERRANEAN SPONGES.

THE Undersigned have just imported a considerable parcel of the above very fine HONEYCOMB SPONGES, suitable for every possible requirement, and of every variety of size. They invite an inspection, the prices being much below anything hitherto seen in the Trade.

D. S. KEMP & Co.

APPLICATIONS for RELIEF from the BOMBAY MILITARY RELIEF FUND should be sent through the Military Authorities, whose verification of the validity of each claim is necessary, and when such verification cannot be obtained the identification of the applicant by the Local Civil Authority or by one of the Local Secretaries of the Fund is necessary. It is requested that applications for relief may be sent in immediately.

T. S. WEIR,
DOSABHOY FRAMJEE, } Honorary Secretaries.

TARAXACUM AND PODOPHYLLIN.

This celebrated combination for
LIVER COMPLAINT
Is prepared with the greatest care and uniformity by the undersigned. It is recommended as a safe and efficient remedy for all disorders arising from torpidity or inaction of the Liver.

Per Bottle Rs. 1-12 and Rs. 3.

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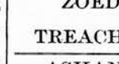
(VIA SUEZ CANAL)



NOTICE.—The Italian Mail Steamer MANILLA, Captain G. DONERO, will sail as above on TUESDAY, the 1st February, 1881, at noon.

Passengers are requested to be on board by 11 A.M. The Company's Steam Launch will leave Apollo Bunder three times between 10 and 11 A.M.

F. BOZZONI, Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.

ANGLO-INDIAN AND GENERAL AGENCY,
28, APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY,
3, BUNDER ROAD, KURRACHEE,
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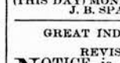

PASSAGES booked (free of charge) by first-class Steamers and Sailing Vessels for all ports at reduced fares. Baggage, Kit, &c., warehoused or shipped. Packages, Cases, Parcels, &c., of any size or shape forwarded at lowest rates of freight. Sovereigns supplied and Remittances received at favourable rates of Exchange. Passengers met on boardship in Bombay and England and every information and assistance afforded them. Telegrams receive immediate attention.

WM. WATSON & Co.

HIGH COURT.—O. O. C. JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 57 OF 1878.

BAI MAMOOBAI .. .. .. Plaintiff.
vs.
DOSSA MOORARJEE and others .. Defendants.

TO BE LET, by order of CHARLES E. FOX, Esquire, Commissioner, High Court, Bombay, a large and commodious garden house, No. 26, consisting of three Bungalows, Cook-rooms, Stables, &c., standing in a large garden, situate at Tardeo, opposite to the Mill of the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and belonging to the Estate of JAITHA LUDHANEE, deceased. Any persons desirous of occupying the same must apply to either Messrs. SHAPURJEE and THAKURDAS, Solicitors, at their office, No. 23, in Rampart Row, or to Messrs. HORE, CONROY, and BROWN, at their office in Apollo Street, or to the undersigned, and should furnish a statement of the rents and terms upon which he is prepared to rent the property. Apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
28, Meadow Street, Fort. House Agent.

FURTHER ARRIVALS OF BRANDIES
FROM THE
COMPANY'S COGNAC AGENCY.

THE CELEBRATED HEART LABELLED BRANDY.

Per dozen ... ... Cash ...Rs. 32

OLD PALE COGNAC.

Per dozen ... ... Cash ...Rs. 29

PALE COGNAC.

Per dozen ... ... Cash ...Rs. 25

These fine Spirits have been known for the past half century as the best value in India.

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WACHTER & CO. (EPERNAY),
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TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

"Amongst the many brands of Champagne, good, bad, and indifferent, it is often rather puzzling to know which to choose, but when a Wine rapidly rises into fame, and is acknowledged by Connoisseurs to be of the highest quality, it may be inferred that but little risk can be run in ordering it. This is the case with the Wine of WACHTER & Co., of Epernay, which has of late been so patronised by Royalty that it may fairly claim to be called Royal Wine."—MORNING POST.

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This very desirable Bungalow is most beautifully situated on the top of a precipice, just above the Clarendon Hotel, and next to the well-known Bungalow "The Byke," commanding a most charming view of "Garbut Point." It was last March Season in the occupation of C. E. Fox, Esq., and contains a handsome drawing-room, dining-room, and four bed-rooms; could be had for Rs. 700 for the season. For plan and list of furniture apply to

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This beautifully situated Bungalow near the Church, consists of four bed and bath-rooms, drawing and dining-rooms, all furnished in an English style, and was last season occupied by the Honourable Justice Kemball. Rent, Rs. 1,200. For plan and list of furniture and other particulars apply to

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This well-known Bungalow, also containing four bed and bath-rooms, drawing and dining-room all completely furnished, with an easy access to the Church, was for many years occupied by Colonel Mac donald. Rent, Rs. 1,000. For plan and list of furniture and other particulars apply to

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BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Gymkhana will be held in the Pavilion on MONDAY, the 7th February, 1881, at 6. p.m.

R. S. CAMPBELL, Hony. Joint Secretary.
Bombay, 29th January, 1881.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ad-interim DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December last, of Rs. 25 per share on the Old Shares of Rs. 500 paid-up, and Rs. 2-4-1 per share on the New Shares on which Rs. 100 has been paid, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, will be payable on application on and after the 16th February, 1881.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 8th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.

1, Forbes Street, Bombay, 29th January, 1881.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Goods, Chattles, Credits and Effects of PANDURANG BALLAJEE LAHANEY, late of Bombay Hindoo, deceased.
JANKIBAEE, widow of the abovenamed deceased ..... Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Applicant abovenamed has applied to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction for a grant to her, as the widow of the said deceased, of LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION of the ESTATE of the abovenamed deceased. All persons concerned therein are hereby apprized of the same. Dated this 29th day of January, 1881.
SHAPURJEE and THAKURDAS, applicant's attorneys.

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The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

HAMILTON'S GYMKHANA will NOT be opened on the 1st February owing to the non-arrival of the Lawn Tennis and Badminton Kit from London.—H. HAMILTON & CO.

ROYAL BATH SCHOOL.—The VOTES of SUBSCRIBERS are earnestly requested for the ELECTION in June next for LEILA ROBERTS, daughter of Captain Walter Roberts, 66th Regt., killed at Maiwand, July 27, 1880.

WANTED a Racing SADDLE. Apply to "X Y Z," care of this paper, stating terms.

WANTED a light TRAP for 13-1 pony. State price, and send description, to J. MCNAMARA, Ahmednagar.

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CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s INVALID PORT, highly recommended. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 36-4, 2 doz. pts. Rs. 28-4; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 27-8) 2 doz. pts. Rs. 29-8.

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CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s WHISKY, Irish and Scotch. Crown Brand. Cash, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 18; Credit, 1 doz. qts. Rs. 18-8.

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ART POTTERY.—SUITED for PRESENTS. Address to the CLERK, Pottery Works, Sir J. J. School of Art, Esplanade, Bombay.

FRUIT LINCTUS, certain cure for coughs and colds, 8 annas per bottle.—HANBURY and Co., Chemists, Church Gate Street, Bombay.

TO LET, CLARE VILLA, No. 10, Clare Road, Byculla, furnished and ready for immediate occupation. Apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co.

TO LET, PRIVATE APARTMENTS in Albion Place, Byculla; quiet, clean and healthy. Rents moderate. Large discount on suites for families.

PAIR ARAB GALLOWAYS for sale. Nearly 14 hands. Well matched—colour bay. Both five years old, and believed sound. Apply "W. H." care of this Office.

TOBACCO.—Wills's best Bird-Eye, Smoking Mixture, Bishop Blaze, Gold Fluke, Three Castles, and Gold Leaf, in 1 lb. tins, just arrived.—BOLTON & Co.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1881. Price Rs. 5; with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

BILLIARD PLAYERS,—Keep your brain clear and hands steady by drinking PHOSPHO and avoiding intoxicants. Proprietors, B. PHILLIPS and Co., Church Gate.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS NO MORE.—Use DRAKE'S "PLATELAYER'S COMPANION" extant. To be had of THACKER and Co. and COOPER and Co., Bombay.

LOST on Sunday morning, on Byculla Flats, TWO DOGS, one black terrier and one white bull-terrier, the latter bearing owner's name on collar. Information is requested. 6, HORNBY ROW.

FOR SALE, the property of a Gentleman leaving India, a London-built BAROUCHE, arranged to close when required, and HARNESS for a pair of horses. To be seen at any time at Messrs. ROGERS and Co., Byculla.

FOR SALE, one team of BAY AUSTRALIANS, which have been regularly worked together, and are in good hard condition. Apply to the STUD-GROOM, Government House, Parell.

FOR SALE, handsome Victoria PHAETON, with pole, shafts and coachman's driving-box; has been used as a self-driving trap. Answer "WILDS OF COLABA," care of *Bombay Gazette*.

WANTED a DOG-CART in good order, suitable for pony or medium sized horse, harness, and horse or pony, turn-out complete. Apply by letter to SOUTHWELL, care of C. H. B. Forbes and Co., Bombay.

MATHERAN.—Alexandra and Pinto's Hotels open to visitors. Comfortable accommodation and charges moderate. Bungalow to let for the next season: Parbut House, Rs. 600. Apply J. C. Pinto, Matheran.

FOR SALE, A COLLECTION OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS, comprising Sea Customs Act, Customs Tariff Act, Indian Arms Act, The Opium Act, The Bombay Salt Act, The Salt Act, The Stamp Act, The Indian Port Act, The Native Passenger Ships Act, The Abkari Act, Periodical Survey of Steam Vessels Act, The Steam Vessel Survey Amendment Act, and the Bombay Port Trust Act. Price Rs. 5, interleaved Rs. 6-8.—Apply at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

PRIME BREAKFAST BACON IN CUT at 12 As. per lb., WHOLE SIDES 11 As. per lb.—PEARSE, Apollo Street and Rampart Row.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1881.

ALTHOUGH the London Money Market is apparently unchanged, Stocks seem to have an upward tendency, Consols being quoted ¼ higher at 98⅝. Enfaced Rupee Paper ¼ up, in Fours at 81½ and ½ in Fours-and-a-half at 88⅜. The Three-and-a-half per cent. Indian sterling Loan remains at 102, and French Rentes at 120½.

In General Produce there is little movement. Coffee and Cocoanut-oil are unaltered. Wheat is the same, and the only change in Seeds is a partial decline in Rapeseed and Poppyseed.

Piece-goods in Manchester are reported quiet at previous prices, but Twist is quoted ⅛d. per lb. lower at 11d. for 40's Mule.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday was dull, sales 8,000 bales; and to-day is called quiet, sales 6,000 bales. Spot prices have undergone no change, but Surats to arrive are easier, G. F. Omra, January-February shipment, Canal, having been done at 5 3-16d., a decline of 1-32d. from the previous day; while Good Omra finds sellers, but no buyers, at 5 5-8d. per lb. In New York ready Mid-Uplands remain unchanged at 11 13-16 cents., but April shipment declined yesterday from 11·97 to 11·92, and to-day to 11·79 cents per lb.; the day's receipts at the ports, 23,00 bales, being comparatively liberal.

Our usual weekly comparison of the statistical position is given below, but the movements shown are not of much importance, the total visible supply showing an increase of but 20,000, and the stock in Liverpool of 3,000 bales. The visible supply for all Europe now shows an excess of 547,000 bales over the same date last year, and when in addition to this we take into account that the invisible supply is also heavier, alike in America, Egypt, and India, and that nearly all the large consuming markets for goods throughout the world are heavily overstocked, the prospects of the staple cannot be considered particularly bright. With the receipts at the ports 207,000 bales over the same date last season, an American crop of 6 millions may be taken as pretty well an accomplished fact; and on that basis the present level of prices can scarcely be supported.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Week's receipts	124,000	135,000	171,000
" exports to U. K.	83,000	60,000	83,000
" to Continent	26,000	45,000	48,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept	3,948,400	3,741,600	3,255,500
" Exports to U. K. "	1,538,500	1,373,000	1,190,700
" " to Continent "	912,300	727,800	833,000
" Stock in the Ports	868,000	951,000	831,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 28th instant compares as follows with the corresponding date of the two previous years:—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Total visible supply of all kinds	2,830,000	2,273,400	2,218,390
" " " Surats	231,000	160,470	168,900
For the U. K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	473,000	481,030	374,730
" London	31,000	38,310	49,600
American Afloat	460,000	278,000	317,000
E. Indian "	47,000	31,000	37,000
	1,011,000	828,340	778,330
Price of Mid.-Uplands	6 9-16d.	7 1-16d.	5¾d.
" Fair Dhollera	5 1-16d.	5¾d.	4¾d.
Difference..	1¼d.	1 5-16d.	1d.

Bar Silver in London yesterday was quoted by Reuter at 51 5-16d., but private telegrams gave 51⅛d., which is confirmed by Reuter to-day. As this, however, is still equal to 1s. 7⅜d. per rupee, it exercises no effect.

EXCHANGE, on the contrary, to-day has been decidedly firmer. Banks have not altered their selling rates, although they show more willingness to draw, especially for future delivery; but to buy they have put up their figures a full 1-16d., and show much less anxiety to secure bills even at that. We now quote:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7⅛d.	per Re.
Do. telegraphic	1s. 7 15-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 21-32d.	"
Credits, " "	1s. 7 27-32d.	"
Documents, 3 " "	1s. 7⅝d.	"
Francs, 3 " "	2f. 10c.	"

On Calcutta we quote demand drafts 1-16 to ¼ per cent. premium; 60 days' sight are still quite nominal.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firmer again owing to the improvement advised from London, and we have to quote an advance of ½, Fours being now Rs. 100½ and Fours-and-a-half Rs. 108½.

The SHARE MARKET is somewhat irregular. Banks are unchanged all round, as also are Land Companies. Press Companies are dull and declining, a fall of Rs. 100 having taken place in Apollo and Fort, Rs. 50 in Prince of Wales, Rs. 20 in Akbar, and Rs. 5 in New Indian. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares, on the other hand, are firm and tending in favour of holders. Anglo-Indian have advanced Rs. 2, Alfred, Dhurrumsey, Oriental, and Sassoon Rs. 5, Bhowmuggur Mills Rs. 25, and Madras United Rs. 35 per share. Treacher and Co., Ld., have advanced to Rs. 790 per share.

COTTON to-day has undergone a further decline of Re. 1, and in some cases of Rs. 2 per candy, owing to the decline in New York futures; and on Monday owing to the same cause we shall probably see a further drop. Although we are still above the level of Liverpool prices, and little new business is passing, the decline is beginning to bring out buyers to cover previous sales and the transactions to-day have been considerable. We quote:—

Good Omra, February	Rs. 215	per candy.
F. G. F. "	" 203	"
G. F. "	" 192	"
Good Dhollera, April	" 213	"
" Broach, March	" 235	"

SEEDS and WHEAT continue unchanged in value, but future business is greatly retarded by the uncertainty regarding the action of the G. I. P. Railway authorities.

FREIGHTS are dull to a degree. For Liverpool the ready rate has receded to 33s. 9d., and re-lets have been done at 32s. 6d., whilst the regular liners are ready to book forward for any loading at 35s. For Marseilles 41s. 3d., and for Trieste and Venice 46s. 3d., payable here, continue the ready rates.

Tenders are invited for steam tonnage to convey a cavalry regiment hence to Natal, and the circular from the Dockyard on the subject is a curiosity in its way. Dated 30th January, it says that tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. to-morrow, 1st February. Tenders are to state when steamers will be ready to sail, but for what sailing the vessel is required it is not stated.

PIECE-GOODS have shown no change to-day. The demand continues on about the previous scale, and prices are unchanged in every respect.

COALS are unchanged in value.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	5p. ct.	735
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	700
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	635
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	134
Chartd Bank I. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do.	275
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	280
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,030	281	all	8 do.	400
National Bank of India	37,320	25	124	5 do.	109
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	286

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th January as compared with that for 18th January, 1881:—

LIABILITIES.	18th Jan. Rs. A. P.	25th Jan. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	25,12,161 4 4	25,12,161 4 4
Treasury Balance	2,27,40,454 11 6	2,05,44,891 8 4
Other Deposits	3,90,99,441 0 8	4,01,39,106 1 8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,60,064 1 0	4,32,651 4 8
Sundries	9,47,787 8 6	9,10,540 14 9
Rs..	8,58,39,908 13 0	8,45,50,351 1 9
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	1,08,72,225 11 9	1,13,52,742 2 0
Loans on Govt. Securities	54,37,742 15 2	52,35,815 7 6
Credits on do.	10,14,382 12 8	38,91,295 15 10
Bills Discounted	1,97,85,533 13 0	2,06,28,115 4 9
Balances with other Banks	4,41,479 10 11	5,33,022 1 7
Bullion	8,69,150 9 3	8,86,896 14 6
Dead Stock	10,94,433 5 2	10,95,787 7 6
Stamps	7,243 3 0	7,061 0 0
Sundries	7,24,856 15 2	6,49,865 14 3
Cash at Head Office	1,50,79,857 13 9	1,49,70,956 1 3
Do. at Branches	2,66,99,517 13 3	2,52,86,444 12 7
Rs..	8,58,39,908 13 0	8,45,50,351 1 9

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE brig Futhe Sultan, 310 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Alleppy with a general cargo.

THE schooner Esperance, 41 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 28th instant from Damaun (27th January) with a general cargo.

THE ship Khimjee Odhowjee, 902 tons, Captain F. Row, arrived in harbour on the 30th instant from Mauritius (11th December) with a cargo of 13,911 bags sugar and two deck passengers.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co.'s steamer Urano, 1,318 tons, Captain N. Ucropina, sailed yesterday for China, with 336 chests opium, a general cargo and Mr. Marrason and three deck passengers.

THE Hall Line steamer Speke Hall, 1,730 tons, Captain W. Brand, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. H. S. Lemon, Lieut J. A. Campbell, Mr. F. J. Hewett, a gentleman, Rev. and Mrs. Woodall and infant, Captain Gordon, and Rev. and Mrs. Bickersteth.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Scindia, 2,049 tons, Captain J. Stone, arrived in harbour on the 29th instant from Coast and Calcutta with 11 horses, a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott, Colonel Drummond, Native A. D. C. of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, four native gentlemen, and 106 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Socotra, 1,947 tons, Captain T. G. S. Mackerness, arrived in harbour on the 29th instant from the Persia Gulf, via Karrachee, with a general cargo, 1 horse, and the following passengers:—Colonel Campbell, R. E., Colonel Morris, Lieut. Grove, Mr. Williams, Sergeant Harris, one Assistant Apothecary, Mr. F. Eduljee, and 80 deck.

THE following is the list of passengers per Italian mail steamer Manilla, Captain G. Dodero, which sails to-morrow at 12 noon:—For Genoa—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. G. Crawford, C. S., Rev. Alfred G. Day, Mrs. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laughton, Lt.-Col. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brand, Major Sexton, Mr. and Mrs Midsay, Rev. and Mrs. J. Newton. For Aden—Mr. Jamsedjee Merwanjee Cooper, two ladies, one daughter and two children.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co.'s steamer Mars, 1,362 tons, Captain F. Colombo, arrived in harbour on the 29th instant from Hongkong (3rd January) with two deck passengers and the following cargo:—For Shanghai—57 chests tea, and 7 boxes silk. From Hangkong—1,050 cases cassia, 248 cases umbrellas, 605 chests tea, 7 boxes glass bangles 6 box preserves, 396 boxes silk, 31 bundles matting, 29 bales cotton, 1 case white copper, 16 cases China ware, 10 cases sweetmeat, 1 case fans, 100 bottles quick silver, and 5,770 bags sugar. From Penang—300 slabs tin.

THE Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall, 1,347 tons, Captain R. Collin, arrived in harbour on the 28th instant from Liverpool (1st January) with the following cargo:—15,182 bundles hoop iron, 2,255 packages piece-goods, 50 casks beer, 1 case false pearls, 880 cases claret and brandy, 2 cases gold thread, 75 cases brass, 4,115 bundles, 100 cases and 342 bars iron, 24 packages steel, 500 boxes tin-plates, 10 cases clocks, 50 cases porter, 7 bales twist, 6 cases umbralls, 2 packages papers, 6 packages earthenware-220 kegs nails, 31 cases soap, and 2 packages glass, ware.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
28	Branksome Hall(s)	Collin	Liverpool, Jan. 1.
	Esperance	Nacoda	Damaun, Jan. 27.
29	Scindia (s)	Stone	Calcutta, Jan. 4.
	Socotra (s)	Mackerness	Bussorah, Jan. 12.
	Mars (s)	Colombo	Hongkong, Jan. 3.
	K. Odhowjee	Row	Mauritius, Dec. 11.
	Hartington (s)	Visbett	Hartlepool, Dec. 22.
30	Mangerton (s)	Clarke	Jeddah, Dec. 17.
	Siam (s)	Hector	Sydney, Jan. 4.
	Mirzapore(s)	Parish	Shanghai, Jan 7.
	Calvilla (s)	Major	Sunderland, Dec. 24.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	Euphrates(s)	Mitchell	Kurrachee.
	Sumatra (s)	Briscoe	Venice.
30	Speke Hall (s)	Brand	Liverpool.
	Fathe Sultan (s)	Nacoda	Alleppy.
	Urano (s)	Ucropina	China.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last:—
Steamer Branksom Hall, to Liverpool.
Steamer Mars, to Trieste.
Steamer Socotra. to Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
25 Baghdad (s) ..... Phillips ..... Singapore, Jan. 7.
" Maidas (s) .... Rangoon, Jan. 19.
26 City of Khios (s) .. Barnet ..... Liverpool, Dec. 23.
" Maharani (s) ..... Burlesques .. Bombay, Jan. 12.
" Loch Ranza ..... Boyd ..... Glasgow, Oct. 5.
" Belfast ..... Kenworthy .. Liverpool, Oct. 19.
" Ottar ..... Krag ..... Algoa Bay, Nov. 28.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 25.—Ship Hesperides. Barque Fatel Carim.
Jan. 26.—Steamer Madura. Schooner Countess of Errol.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
27 Adjutant (s) .... London.
28 Maida (s) .... Bombay.
" Arabia (s) .... Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.
27 Kerbella(s) .... Calcutta.
" Khandalla (s) .... Bombay.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Linhope (s)—50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales wool, Hurvenn Vussonjee; 3,300 cwts rice, Mirzamul Shebux; 1,600 cwts wheat, Dewjee Bhanjee.
Speke Hall (s)—50 bales cotton, Harvey and Sabapathi; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 181 bales wool, M. Mackenzie and Co; 64½ cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Lizzi English (s)—50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 160 bales cotton waste, H. Steeman; 92 bales wool, Mottee Jitta; 60 bales wool, Damoder Khuttow.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Fraser (s)—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 1,280 cwts wheat, F. Masotti and Co; 146 cwts coir yarn, Nanjee Khuttow; 72 cwts ginger, Nanjee Heerjee; 11 cases cardamoms, Gopaljee Purshotum; 175 bales rugs, Laldass Amuthlati and Co.
Teviot (s)—150 cwts chillies, Morarjee Luckmidass; 129 cwts hones, Natha Essa.
Strathmore (s)—130 cwts olibanum, Allana Munjee; 25 bales hides, Goolamally Peerbhoy; 1,200 cwts wheat, F. Masotti and Co; 150 bags linseed, Robertson Brothers; 20 cases rosa oil, Goolam Hoosien Mooljee; 149 bags cloves, Wagjee Coojee.

FOR VENICE.

Hurworth (s)—40 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.
Mars (s)—670 cwts castorseed, Volkart Brothers.
Calipso (s)—30 bales cotton, Cassels and Co; 450 bales cotton, Goddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, Geo. Dockhart and Co; 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Harvey and Sabapathy.

FOR TRIESTE.

Hurworth (s)—100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Calipso (s)—200 bales cotton, Harvey and Sabapatty; 100 bales cotton, Pcel, Cassels and Co; 400 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 200 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ruttonjee Mooljee.
Mars (s)—300 bales cotton, Harvey and Sabapatty; 500 bales cotton, A. Blascheck and Co; 500 bales cotton, F. Sanquet and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Halo (s)—100 cwts horns, F. Sanquet and Co; 312 baskets shells, 635 bags tapioca, A. H. Lloyd and Co.
Border Chieftain (s)—1 cwts horns, L. Singer and Co; 320 bags coffee, M. Mackenzie and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Manilla (s)—100 bales cotton, Sigg-Sulzer and Co; 18 bales cotton and 11 cwts wheat, Olecse and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Minilla (s)—2 bales cotton, F. Sanquet and Co; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 14 cwts wheat, Olecse and Co.
Sestos (s)—50 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 63¼ cwts gingelly seed and ½ cwt, wheat, Runchordass Pranjewandass; 130 bags cinnamon, 633 bags coffee, and 30 bales hides, the A. H. Lloyd and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Cynus (s)—7,562½ cwts poppyseed, 500 cwts linseed, 10,452½ cwts linseed and 100 cwts horns, Sigg-Sulzer and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Cornith (s)—1,002½ cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong (s)—15 cases fishmaws, Rehemoobhoy Habibbhoy; 10 bales sharkfins and fishmaws, Ludhabhoy Chuttoo; 74 cwts sumada stone, Fazerally Moosabhoy; 23 bales twist, M. S. Gubbay and Co; 50 bales twist, Aga Syed Mirza; 7 cases gum, 22 cwts azma seed and 1 case rosa oil, Tyebally Jafferbhoy.
Urano (s)—93 bales cotton, Nowchund Nowrungroy; 112½ cwts raisins, Oosman Mahamed; 14½ cwts bysabole and 5½ cwts hecrabole, Mahomed Fazel; 201 bales cotton, Rannaron Moorlidhur; 75 bales twist, Jamnadass Ramdass.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Geelong (s)—23 chests opium, S. E. Sassoon; 74 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 11 chests opium, Abram Ezra and Co; 12 chests opium, Tarachund Ghuneshandass; 20 chests opium, Gawurdhun Burjunowan; 26 chests opium, Ebrahim Noordin and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
BOMBAY, 28TH JANUARY 1881.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·989
Temperature of the Air	77·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	65·9
Dew Point	59·5
Relative humidity of Air	·544
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8.)	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	84·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	70·1
General Direction of Wind"	NE, ENE, WNW, NW, NNW, NE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours"	278.

"From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 31.

(Before the Hon Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

386-78—Jefferson, B and D—Canjee Roopjee vs Tarachund Pragjee and others—Ardeshir and H.—Part heard.
350-80—In person—in pauper Cruttanbai vs Namia Crustnaji Marker—In person.—Part heard.
121-80—Jefferson B and D—Vussonjee Jewraj vs Mowjee Soondersjee—Hore Cl and H—Part heard.
257-80—Jefferson B and D—Jairam Luckmidass vs Bai Dhunbai and another—Tobin and R.
562-76—Ardeshir and H—Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy vs C A Turner—Hearn, C and L.
552-78—Muljee and B—Dinbai and another vs Dorabjee Nusserwanee Mistry and others.
394-80—Shapurjee and T—Thackersey Khetsey and others vs Khimjee Virdhare.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

313-80—Muljee and B—Bramjee Bomanjee vs Shrirung Raghoonath—Jefferson, B and D—Part heard.
322-80—Tobin and R—the L B and M Bank vs Mowjee Meghjee—H W Payne.
79-80—Hearn, C and L—Burjorjee Muncherjee Wadia vs the Nursey S and W Co—Ardeshir and H.
469-80—Shapurjee and T—Lowjee vs Doongersey Lalljee and others—Muljee and B.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice WEST.)

Such of the following New Long Causes fixed for to-day which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar, will be defended, will not be called on until any consent decree and undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
New Long Causes.

532-80—Jefferson, B and D—Runchordass Canjee vs Burjorjee Pallonjee Mulljee and others—H. Bicknell.
536-80—Jefferson, B. and D. Luckumsey Rowjee vs Hurbun Nursey and another Tobin and R.
544-80—M. H. Khan—Bechasing Sobhasing vs Nowla Futta and others—Janardhen and H.
549-80—Smith and F—C. A. Turner vs Gangjee Nurput.
551-80—Jefferson, B. and D—Luxmidass Purshotum vs Vulubhdass Nursey.
554-80—In person—Luckmidass Nathoobhoy vs Abdool Hoosein Essoofbhoy—Nanu and H.

For Consent Decree.

24-80—M. H. Khan—Gunputrao Madhowrao and another vs Sadanand Luximcajee and others—In person and Venayekrao H.

Long Cause.

267-80—Ardeshir and H—Melerbai and another vs Perozbai—Chalk and W. Part heard.

Short Cause.

456-80—Smith and F—Luckumsey Govindjee and others, vs Hurpal Canjee and others—Shapurjee and T. Part heard.

For further direction and costs on Commissioner's report.
418-79—Hearn, C and L—Cassibai vs Narayan Junardhen—In person.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 28.

Rowlands, Brigadier General, Staff, on duty, from England.

JANUARY 29.

Gillespie, Lieut.-Col., Staff, on duty, from Jubulpore.
Grove, Lieut., 61st Regt., on duty, from Kurrachee.
Morris, Col., 15th Bombay N. I., on leave, from Afghanistan.
Somerset, 2nd Lieut., Rifle Brigade, on leave, from Poona.
Baldwin, Captain, 88th Regt., on leave, from Moultan.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 29.

Cox, Col., S. C., on medical certificate, to England.
Neill, Captain, C. I. Horse, to rejoin, to Augur.
Fulford, Captain, 28th P. I., to join, to Jhelum.
Haydon, Captain, R. E., on duty, to Kurrachee.
Young, Lieut., R. E., on duty, to Kurrachee.
Cartwright, Sub-Inspector, Army Educl. Dept., on duty, to Poona.
Wynyard, Lieut., R. A., on duty, to Kurrachee.
Mackenzie, Lieut., 98th Regt., on sick leave, to Bangalore.
Fough, Brigade Surgn., from leave, to Allahabad.
Ferguson, Surgn. Major, from leave, to Allahabad.

JANUARY 30.

Campbell, Lieut., 2-16th Regt., on leave, to England.
Grove, Lieut., 61st Regt., on duty, to Mhow.
Gordon, Captain, 14th Foot, on duty, to England.
Garnett, Lieut., 2-15th Regt., on leave, to Ahmedabad.
Anderson, Lieut. Col., 1st Lancers, from leave, to Poona.
Wilken, Riding Master, R. A., on duty, to Peshawar.
Hinds, Surg. Major, on leave, to Bellary.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS
REGIMENTAL ORDERS
BY LIEUT.-COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.
Bombay, 31th January, 1881.

1. The usual Adjutant's parade will take place on Wednesday morning next at the Oval at 6-30. All members are requested to attend. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn at this parade.

There will also be company drill on Monday and Friday mornings at the Oval at 6-30 until further orders. All members should attend these parades so as to obtain a thorough knowledge of company drill, without which it is impossible to perform battalion movements correctly. Dress: Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements.

By Order, W. M. TENNENT,
Capt. and Acting Adjt., B. V. R. C.

SURGEON DENTIST,
DR. C. F. KHORY
(LICENTIATE OF DENTAL SURGERY OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, 1873.)
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NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. MARCKS and Co. are happy to announce that, in consequence of continually increasing sale of Mr. MENISTS's the CELEBRATED SPECTACLES, EYEGLASSES, &c., for which they are the appointed Agents, they are enabled to make a REDUCTION of TWENTY PER CENT. on the former prices, thus placing these VALUABLE AIDS to DEFECTIVE VISION within reach of EVERYONE.

BOMBAY MILITARY RELIEF FUND.

GENTLEMEN are earnestly requested to PAY the amount of their SUBSCRIPTIONS into the BANK OF BOMBAY at their earliest convenience.

T. S. WEIR,
DOSABHOY FRAMJEE,
Honorary Secretaries.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]
(By Red Sea Cable.)

BRITISH REPULSE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, JAN. 28.

An official despatch has been received from the Transvaal, which states that a British force, chiefly composed of mounted men belonging to the 58th Regiment, made an attack on the Boers' position at Langsnek, which was repulsed by the Boers with heavy loss on the side of the British.

SIR GEORGE COLLEY'S FORCE.

Sir George Colley's force is encamped three miles distant from the place where the Boers have taken up their position. Sir George is awaiting the arrival of reinforcements before making an attack.

OBITUARY.

General Legrand Jacob.

(The above message was delayed in transmission.)

THE KANDAHAR RAILWAY.

LONDON, JAN. 29.

The Secretary of State for India, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the Kandahar Railway would not be pushed on, pending decision as to the extent of the country to be permanently occupied.

THE OCCUPATION OF KANDAHAR.

Lord Waveney introduced a resolution in the House of Lords, urging the permanent occupation of Kandahar. Lord Enfield, Under-Secretary of State for India, defended the policy of the Government, and after a short discussion the resolution was withdrawn.

THE REPULSE OF THE BRITISH AT LANGSNEK.

LATER PARTICULARS.

LONDON, JAN. 30.

A later official account has been received concerning the repulse of the British force at Langsnek by the Boers, which states that the attack was made in flank by mounted infantry, whilst a force on foot, consisting of men of the 58th and 60th Regiments and Naval Brigade, made a simultaneous advance. The Boers, who fought stubbornly and made a desperate resistance, eventually repulsed the attack.

The following are the casualties in the 58th Regiment :—Colonel Deane, Major Poole, Lieutenant Robert Hamond Elwes, and Staff Lieutenant Baillie, killed ; Major W. H. Hingeston, Captain Edward Lovegrove, and Lieutenant Charles Max Colonel, wounded ; whilst the number of killed, wounded, and missing of the rank and file of the regiment amounts to one hundred and sixty.

The 60th Rifles lost Lieutenant Edward M. L. Inman and one man in killed, and seventeen mounted men of the regiment were killed, wounded, or missing.

The Naval Brigade lost three men.

According to the evidence of eye witnesses of the action, the Boers massacred the wounded.

THE COERCION BILLS FOR IRELAND.

The debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Forster's Coercive Bills still continues, and has been again adjourned. Mr. Gladstone, speaking in the House yesterday, said that the outrages in Ireland and the Land League had developed simultaneously.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, JAN. 28.

Total week's sales of Cotton	52,000	bales.
" " " Surats	3,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton	60,000	"
" " " Surats	1,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	473,000	"
" " Surats	31,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London	42,000	"

LONDON, JAN. 28.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

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The Manchester market has been quiet.

7 lbs. Shirtings	6-1½
84 lbs. do.	7-4
40's Mule Twist	0-11
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102
4 do. Rupee Paper	81¼
4½ do. do.	88⅜
5 do. Consols for account	98⅝
5 do. French Rente, 1872	120½
Bar Silver	51 5-16
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-7½
Arrival.—Singapore.	

MR. J. H. GRANT having obtained two years furlough to Europe, will relinquish the duties of his office of Municipal Commissioner on Saturday, the 5th instant, and Dr. Weir will act for him. Mr. John Nugent has been appointed Municipal Commissioner ; but the Town Council has been asked by Government to grant him leave until the beginning of April next, when Mr. Peile is expected to return from Sind and resume his duties as Secretary to Government in the Revenue and General Department. Mr. Macpherson, acting Private Secretary to the Governor, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Nugent in the Secretariat.

ACCORDING to present arrangements, the Budget Statement will be made on or about the 15th of March next.

IT is notified in a *Government Gazette* extraordinary published on Saturday that H. E. the Governor in Council has nominated Surgeon Major E. H. R. Langley, B. A., to be a fellow of the University of Bombay.

WE learn that an enquiry is immediately to be held before the Chief Justice and other judges of the High Court as to the conduct of a native member of the Bombay Bar, who has been warned to appear in person or by counsel to afford explanations on certain points which the judges have specified. In connection with the matter, the members of the Bar held a meeting some days ago, at which it was resolved to make certain representations to the Chief Justice. The enquiry has been ordered consequent upon those representations having been made.

WE stated the other day that Mr. Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee had, on behalf of a Parsee gentleman, whose name was not disclosed, made an offer to the managing committee of the Parsee Girls' School Association to provide a building for their Fort school at a cost of Rs. 40,000 or Rs. 50,000. The offer was accepted with the conditions attached to it, namely, that the new school-house should, in addition to the name of the association, bear that that of the donor or some other person ; and that the school be closed on the day of his or her death, whenever that event occurred, and also on each succeding anniversary of the death. The acceptance of the offer having been conveyed to Mr. Sorabjee, he has now informed the managing committee that the person making the offer was himself, and that he wishes the school to be named after his mother, Bai Bhikaecjee.

BRIGADIER GENERAL WRIGHT, C.B., Commanding the Hyderabad Contingent, is expected at Aurangabad on the 15th proximo. General Wright's term of office, we believe, expired in December last, but his successor has not been gazetted as yet.

COLONEL DUN, M.S.C. (now on sick leave for nine months), Commanding the 6th Infantry, H. C., at Aurangabad has received a "good-service pension," and will retire from the service at the end of the year. Lieut.-Colonel H. Justice, Second-in-Command, and officiating Commandant 6th Infantry, will be appointed permanently to the command of that corps.

A PARSEE gentleman who is mourning the loss by abduction or elopement of a pet parrot on which he had bestowed ten years of tuition, advertises in a vernacular paper for its recovery. In the course of his advertisement he delivers himself of this sentiment : "Man may turn ungrateful to a ten years' protection ; but a bird will never be disloyal unto his master. Should any person, being of another mind, retain the parrot, the bird will end its days in sorrow and repining."

LIEUTENANT TEMPLE, Assistant Superintendent General of Thuggee and Dacoity, is on a tour of inspection in Berar. He is now, we learn, in the Jalna District.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. R. C. Bradford, C. S. I., Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, and formerly head of the Thuggee and Dacoity Department, it is stated, goes home in March. It may be surmised, the *Pioneer* thinks, that but for this necessity Colonel Bradford would have been sent to Hyderabad, where Sir Steuart Bayley, destined, according to the probabilities of the case, to still higher preferment ere long, can only be regarded as an excellent stop-gap. Such an event accomplished, Colonel Bradford would still be the man for Galway.

REGARDING the recent fatal dynamite explosion in Bombay, the *Pioneer* remarks :—Damages and costs, in such cases, serve to inculcate more effectually than any remonstrances or reprehension a just regard for the public safety.

IT is stated that two men have been arrested at Jellalabad for being the bearers of two letters written by Moulvie Abdul Kadur. The adresses were in English. The messengers have been sent prisoners to Kabul.

THE *Rangoon Times* gives the *Pioneer* a round "setting down" *re* the question of the Press Commissionership :—"The remarks of the *Pioneer* on the subsidizing of inferior papers are just worth the paper on which they are written, because with one or two exceptions all the leading papers of India are at one with the *Englishman* in objecting to the abolition of the office, and we see the names of some half-a-dozen papers on the list, not one of which is one whit inferior to the *Pioneer* in the quality of the matter furnished daily to its readers.

Let us see what one of the leaders of Indian journalism, Mr. Grattan Geary, Editor and Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*, says on the subject of the information supplied by the Press Commissioner. In his letter, dated 20th November last, to the proprietor of the *Englishman* he says :—"The experiment of supplying all Government information to one favoured journal which was bound to repay the favour by defending every measure, right or wrong, was tried for some years, and did not answer. As we all know, the press at large was very much in the dark as to the real intentions of the Government ; and even matters of fact connected with official proceedings were seen, as in a glass, darkly ; while the interested advocacy of the journal in the sole confidence of Government was regarded with something very much akin to contempt. The Press Commissionership was created to get rid of the evils of the old system, and it has, on the whole, worked very smoothly and satisfactorily." Here we have the Editor of a paper quite as strong as the *Pioneer* taking a view diagonally opposed to that held by the Allahabad journal."

AT the suggestion of Dr. Henderson, Rawul Pindi, the Government of India intend, it is said, shortly to sanction a new rule allowing persons telegraphing to direct that the telegram be delivered open, so that in the absence of the person to whom it is addressed, the contents can still be known and acted upon, if necessary.

OFFICERS commanding regiments and batteries, British and native, which have served in Afghanistan, are requested to transmit at once to the Adjutant-General, Army Head Quarters, Calcutta, list of the widows and children of officers and men killed in the war, or who have died from the effects of sickness contracted in the field ; also of men permanently disabled by wounds or sickness, who have been sent home, up to the present date. The information has been asked for by the committee of the Afghan War Relief Fund which has been formed in England.

AT a public meeting held at the Bayley Serai in in Behar a few days ago, with the Commissioner, Mr. F. M. Halliday in the chair, a memorial was adopted to the Lieutenant-Governor, asking for the construction of a railway between Behar and Baktiarpur on the East Indian Railway by a private company, or from funds provided by the zemindars of Behar and the District Road Cess Committees of Gaya and Patna. The capital proposed to be raised at present is six lakhs, in shares of Rs. 100 each, and shares to the value of one lakh were subscribed for at the meeting.

THE scheme proposed by Mr. Hogg, Director-General of the Post Office, to extend the mail delivery to the distant villages in the interior of every district in the motussil, is being gradually and successfully introduced. Several village schoolmaster and *banias* have been appointed deputy post-masters in their respective villages, on small allowances. The Director of Public Instruction has been requested to co-operate with the postal authorities in carrying out the scheme.

AN important agricultural experiment is being made in the North-West Provinces. The Allahabad paper records that the steam-plough which has recently been purchased by the Government of these provinces has, under the able guidance of Mr. List, C. E., crossed the Jumna and taken up its abode on the black-soil plains of the Banda District. The experiment, so far, has been eminently successful The plough loosens the soil to a depth of 18 inches and tears up the *kans* stems in a way that could not be effected by any amount of animal power, for a large number of animals cannot be made to work steadily together. The effect of the deep ploughing however, can only be estimated when next year's rabi crop has been reaped, that is, after about fifteen months. We shall then know the increase of produce due to the bringing of the sub-soil to the surface, and Government will be able to decide on the financial success of the experiment. It is estimated that 1,500 acres can be ploughed in the year, but further experience is necessary to frame a trustworthy estimate of the cost of working. Land similar to that in which the plough is now working, when worked up with the ordinary country plough, lets at Rs. 7 an acre. If deep ploughing doubles the produce, there is no reason why the letting value should not also be doubled.

THE Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* contains the report of the commission on the Labour Districts Emigration Act submitting the draft of a bill for regulating the emigration of labourers to the districts of Assam, Silhet, and Kachar, which, should it be passed into law, will do nearly all that the law can reasonably be expected to do towards the protection of the planters' interests in the matter of labour. The commission have recommended the removal of existing restrcitions on the making of contracts under the Act in the labour districts themselves, while at the same time they propose that the maximum term of contract should be raised to five years. With the view of giving as much encouragement as possible to the system of sirdari recruiting, they propose to free the garden sirdars from most of the existing restrictions on their movements, and they also propose remedies for unlawful absence from work ; for desertion ; for habitual drunkness ; for enticing away, or harbouring labourers ; for complaints by labourers ; for recovery of wages, and the like, which are calculated to place the relations between planters and coolies under the Act on a much more satisfactory footing than at present.

A RUMOUR has reached the *Englishman*, which for the sake of the Indian army our contemporary trusts may prove to be unfounded, that Sir Peter Lumsden's claims to the vacant seat of Military Member of Council have been favourably entertained. "We consider that such an appointment would be nothing short of a calamity for this country, and we believe that it would be met by an indignant protest from all who are interested either in the efficiency of the army or in the care of the finances. We take it that the Military Member of Council should be a man of experience in real military life, that he should be capable of forming his views according to the condition of the time, that he should at least be capable of expressing those views intelligibly. General Lumsden possesses none of these qualifications. He is neither a soldier nor an administrator. He has served so long on the staff that he has forgotten all that he knew of military life, and he has shown that he has learnt nothing new. It is not too much to say that the inefficiency of the Indian army at the present moment is chiefly due to his long administration of the offices of Adjutant General and Quartermaster General of the army, and to the opportunities he has had of acting as confidential adviser to successive Commanders-in-Chief."

THE *Englishman* observes that General Sir Fred. Roberts is the spoilt child of the public, "They have ceased to remember the howl they raised at the time of the so-called 'Kabul atrocities.' We should like General Roberts to explain to some of his admiring audiences that he was mistaken when he informed the Secretary of State for India that no man was hanged for having been found fighting against us. He must be long since aware that his telegram announcing that such was the case, which was received with cheers in the House of Commons, was based on a misconception of the facts, and that numbers of men were hanged for that crime alone by his orders. We do not suppose General Roberts was unnecessarily severe, and he has now achieved sufficient popularity to set small matters of this sort straight without endangering his future prospects, and with certain advantage to his reputation as an officer."

THE taking of the census, it appears, has alarmed some of the ignorant native inhabitants of British Burma as much as the Santhalis. The *Rangoon Gazette* states :—The census operations in the interior are creating no little consternation among the Karens, who are, a correspondent tells us, doing all they possibly can to evade enumeration.

WE hear from Rangoon that the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, which has done so much to promote trade between British and Upper Burma, intend adding to their magnificent fleet on Burmese waters. The direct Glasgow steamer which was expected in Rangoon in the present month brings to the Flotilla a three-decked large steamer, which it is hoped will be able to carry as much freight and as many passengers as any of the present steamers, with a couple of flats towing alongside. The King of Burmah's steamers are now plying with more or less irregularity between Rangoon and Mandalay, and Mr. Bernard has sanctioned a staff of preventive officers for these steamers at the request of the Burmese Government, so that they may not be prevented sharing in the carriage of one per cent. goods under General Fytche's treaty. But the Burmese, unless indirect pressure is put on Burmese traders to ship by the King's steamers, will not be able to sustain successfully a competition with the shrewdness, activity, and capital which have marked the career of the Irrawaddy Flotilla, and which have given the public of the two countries a river steam service second to none in Asia. In the space of ten years the Irrawaddy Flotilla Co., which bought three or four old steamers from the Government, has created a fleet of some twenty-five new ones, with forty flats, and is running a mail service over 800 miles twice a week with as great regularity as the mail is carried between Dover and Calais. When it is considered that for more than half the distance this fine fleet plies in foreign waters, belonging to a country from which we have removed our Political Agent, the Flotilla Company must be acknowledged to possess unbounded pluck and resources, combined with powers of diplomacy which some of our agents at Native Courts might well take a lesson from.

COMMENTING on the recent Russian success agaist the Turcomans, the *Pioneer* remarks that the affair of Geok Tepe is a big step towards the accomplishment of the Russian project of opening up a military road from the Cassian to the Oxus along the Daman-i-koh through Merv to Charjui, on the completion of which "the Russians will be able to threaten both Persia and Afghanistan, and will be thereby furnished with a convenient weapon to use against us when the next European complication begins."

THE *Penang Gazette* of the 12th inst. states that as the B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. Baghdad was leaving Malacca on the previous Saturday news reached there by the s. s. Poutianak from Selangore that the village of Qualla Lumpor—the head quarters of the British Resident—had been almost entirely destroyed by fire : 180 houses were consumed, and it was rumoured that there had been some loss of life ; but nothing authentic was know at Malacca, on this point when the Baghdad left.

AN ADVENTURE WITH A PANTHER.

(FROM OUR OWN SHIKARI.)

A DISTRICT officer now and then gets a good bit of shikar to make up for the loss of the pleasures of society, and such a slice of luck fell to my lot the other day. It was late in the afternoon and I was tired of work (as I generally am), when my shikari came running to the tent to ask me to go out with him at once to a grassy nullah, where he had seen a panther. He added that it had killed a pig the day before, and would be sure to come out for a goat if I tied one up that evening. I argued with him lazily that the panther would not care for mutton, since he had dined off pork so lately. I reminded him, too, of many a similar fruitless expedition we had shared together ; but still I went. We sat ourselves down on the ground amongst some reed-grass commanding a view of the nullah, where the goat was tied. There were miles of grass beyond, and a more hopeless place to kill a panther in could scarcely be described. I watched the grass intently for an hour or so. I then began to think of fifty other things, and was sweetly dreaming when I saw the countenance of my friend change suddenly, and a touch of his bony fingers told me he had seen the panther. I crouched beside him and followed the direction of his eyes, but I saw nothing for some minutes. At last I saw the panther—a splendid fellow—creeping along the edge of the reed-grass, so slowly and so stealthily that I thought he would never come in front of us. He stopped half-a-dozen times to listen, and each time I longed to shoot, but the imploring looks of my friend made me wait. The panther disappeared once or twice amongst the bushes, and at length sat himself down and stared steadily at our hiding place from a distance of some sixty yards. I could see his ears move, and once or twice I thought I caught his eye. My heart was thumping, and I could see my rifle throbbing ! But still I felt quite steady, and if I had only been less cramped, I think I could have nailed him then and there. As it was, I dared not move for fear of startling him ; and yet he would not come down into the nullah, where I wanted him. At last I could not stand it any longer, and I fired at his chest. I jumped up to give him a second barrel ; but he was already in the reeds, and a wild wave of his tail assured me he was badly hit. We listened carefully and heard him rustling very near us, and then we wisely waited till the next day to look him up.

I gave an extensive order over night for the manufacture of some elephants (in the shape of cart-loads of grass) ! upon which to ride into the jungle. This order was passed on by my headman to his brother, by him to some one else, and by that man to his "sala," who did nothing. (I think I hate a sala more than anything.) In the morning, after some delay, the carts appeared. We loaded them with reeds, and rode into the grass on them to look for our friend. I also had some men on camels, but not a soul on foot in such a place. We found the panther within twenty yards of the old place, and he charged at once. I saw him start, and smashed his right shoulder before he passed the carts. He then lay up again in a still thicker clump of grass, and began to growl and grumble a good deal. My elephant became unsteady ; in fact, he fell to pieces. I then tried a camel ; but the brute sat down with me just at the most ticklish place, and I quite expected to get boned. I then mounted the second cart and slowly drove into the reeds. It was certainly a precious awkward place, and a plucky panther might have routed us quite easily. This one waited until I fired in his face. He then bolted with a roar, and dropped to my second barrel in his back. I found that my bullet of the previous evening had smashed a hind leg only, which must have been projecting as he sat facing me upon his haunches. It was very odd, therefore, that he should have waited all night in the same place, and not evan have gone away to drink. If we had tried to wake him up in the evening, or even the next day, he would certainly have jumped on some of us. And the moral of this story to young sportsmen is, always to use carts or camels when they cannot get elephants to fit up wounded *jeanrs* in long grass. We examined his hair afterwards and found two bits of bone (of his own leg) and the snout of the poor pig he had annexed the day before. I suspect him of a wife and family and I hope it won't be long before they also make the acquaintance of

MR. MICAWBER.

THE PRIVILEGE OF CORRESPONDENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of Friday, January 21st, "G. W. F." protests against the vehemence with which "J. M. M." denounces the curious mixture of imbecility and fanatic recklessness displayed by Mr. Gladstone's Government in all its original measures, and notably in its treatment of the Irish question. "G. W. F." of course speaks for himself ; but I am quite sure he represents a very inconsiderable section of your readers. For my own part, I can honestly declare that I read "J. M. M.'s" strong, clear, crushing statements with greater pleasure and profit than any other portion of the current literature of the day. I rise from the perusal of one of his letters with the consciousness of being braced up to a more earnest sense of public duty as an Englishman, to a fuller appreciation of the obligations that are imposed on us all as citizens of no mean city. It may perhaps seem presumptuous to "G. W. F." that "J. M. M." should week after week heap abuse "on the foremost man of the day." We English in India are too apt to become lotos-eaters ; absorbed in our own trumpery daily round of common tasks, we are blind and deaf to the signs of the approaching death-struggle between the forces of order and anarchy in the home of our race. "The Irish question," says 'G. W. F.,' "is one of the most delicate political problems of this generation, and to have it discussed in a vituperative spirit is annoying to men who are really endeavouring to form some sound opinion on it." Just so ; and while "G. W. F." and the philosophers sit twiddling their thumbs, wrapt in the endeavour to form some sound opinion on the Irish question, and possibly looking forward to the time when they may have got so far into the enquiry as to be able to write an article in the *Fortnightly* on the subject, the "foremost man of the day" is doing all that folly and fanaticism can do to hurry the miserable Irish peasantry into a war of extermination, to ruin every landlord and every capitalist in Ireland, and to disintegrate the empire. Let me assure "G. W. F." that if "J. M. M.'s" earnestness is annoying to his philosophical mind whilst engaged in his abstruse political researches, it is still more annoying to Irish landlords and agents to be shot, to peaceable Irish gentlemen to be "Boycotted," to Irishmen in general to see themselves and their country harried and ruined, whilst Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet is really endeavouring to form some sound opinion on the Irish question. If "J. M. M." could only infuse a little of his earnestness into the nation at large, we should soon see an end alike of the reign of terror in Ireland, and of the reign of the demagogues who are mainly responsible for it. Then "G. W. F." may with less reproach betake himself again to his lotos-eating and his politico-philosophical researches ; but until then let him not ask "J. M. M." to cry peace when there is no peace, to prophesy smooth things when the nation is on the brink of civil war. The handwriting is blazing on the wall ; and *he* is the true prophet who will interpret it bravely and honestly to the people.

X. Y. Z.

DRIVING THE POOR OUT OF THE CITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have just been an eye-witness to a most piteous sight. On one of the main throughfares of Bombay a gang of about one hundred persons of the gypsy tribe were being driven out of the city by a body of police, appeared to be policemen in plain clothes. On inquiry I learned that these poor people were to be hunted out beyond the city limits and sent accross the Sion causeway. The gang consisted of men, women and children of all ages, while many of the infants were tied up in rags at their mothers' backs. Those who had anything to carry away were bearing their burdens, which consisted chiefly of bundles of rags and a few birds.

I asked the unfortunates what offence they had committed or had where they were going ; and received the reply that they had offended no one, and were being driven into the jungle, where starvation awaited them. I will not stop to inquire whether this cruel exodus is a preparation for taking the forthcoming census, nor will I comment upon the act of driving these poor people out into destitution. The brief narrative of what I saw and heard will, I think, be enough to cause inquiry to be made and redress afforded.

CITIZEN.

Jan. 31.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In Throat Diseases its efficacy is unequalled. Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart., M.D., Physician to the Westminster Hospital, writes : "The value of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil as a therapeutic agent in a number of diseases, chiefly of an exhaustive character, has been admitted by the world of medicine ; but in addition I have found it a remedy of great power in the treatment of many affections of the throat and larynx, especially in Consumption of the latter, where it will sustain life when everything else fails." Sold only in capsuled Imperial Half-pints, Pints, and Quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and store-keepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London.

THE NEW FELLOWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Is it not very strange that among the new Fellows of the University, there is not a single Mahomedan ? Though the number of Mahomedans from whom a selection may be made is small, relatively to other communities, yet it is large enough to afford a name or two, or even more, for nomination as Fellows. The omission is evidently an oversight.

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THE QUEEN'S ROAD LEVEL-CROSSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "A Citizen" is unreasonable, and would do injustice to the Queen's-road. Why should an over-bridge be built at the level-crossing near the Charni-road station ? Is there really any necessity ? Assuredly not. Then why should such a suggestion be made at all ? Does not your correspondent see that an over-bridge is an unpleasant thing, especially on the Queen's-road ? It will destroy the whole beauty and splendour of the road, which it possesses from the time when it was first built. The level-crossing interferes very little with the convenience of the public. I admit that sometimes people have to wait for two or three minutes when the train is coming ; but they can very easily make up for the loss by driving a little faster. I say that such a suggestion as to build an over-bridge is quite unreasonable.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

Bombay, Jan. 29.

THE IRISH LAND LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—"Anti-Bunkum," along with a good many more, can see what "Delta" fails to comprehend, the Land Laws of 1870 notwithstanding. It looks very well to state that "no tenant can be evicted (except for non-payment of rent) without receiving compensation for disturbance, which, in many cases, is equal to seven years' rental ;" but what about the landlords raising the land-rents ? This looks as if *they* at least knew how to look after number one. A nice way to evade the law,—*to raise the rents !* Farming is being ruined in Great Britain on account of high rental. Farmers cannot stand it, especially now that foreign competition is so great ; and when bad harvests come there is nothing but ruin before the tenant. The policy is a bad one, and if landlords will not see it in the long run they will be sufferers also, for their land will be waste on account of too high rental. In fact, the evil has already begun. In too many cases property is encumbered by the extravagance, &c., of predecessors. This helps to keep up high rents. So to "Delta's" argument of "robbing one man of his property to give it to another." This is not what the tenants want—they want fair play and no robbery, and if it comes to a matter of robbery, let me ask how did the landlords get the land ? In the first place, they never paid a pie for it, but simply took it ; so what right have they to monopolise it, and not give it to people on a fair value ? Tenants don't want it for nothing. Now as to the foreign competition that he would like to knock on the head, let me ask again how he would propose supplying bread and butter for the million. Do we not get foreign produce *cheap* ? He must know that if every inch of available land in Great Britain were under cultivation, there would not be food enough for its population. In conclusion, as nearly all Irish landlords never live in Ireland the price of food makes no difference to them. Perhaps if they stayed at home a little more and trusted less to overseers, things would be better ; but they spend on the continent and elsewhere what they should really spend on their property, both money and time—consequently they will be the sufferers eventually.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE."

THE OPENING UP OF THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA COUNTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—If you refer to any annual report of the Chamber of Commerce and direct your attention to Rule No. 1, you will find that one of the duties of the Chamber is "to promote and protect the general mercantile interests of the Presidency ;" and a reference to the recently-published work of Sir Richard Temple will acquaint you that as regards the members of the several Chambers of Commerce in India, "the patriotism of their sentiments and the accuracy of their extensive information secure to them the willing attension of the Government."

I would humbly ask if the Southern Mahratta country forms a portion of the Bombay Presidency ? If it does, why does the Chamber sit idly by and allow an alien Government to construct the railway which will attract the entire trade of a large and rich tract of country to a foreign port ? And where is the patriotism alluded to by our late Governor—a patriotism which looks on complacently whilst the base of an extensive railway system is being formed at Marmagoa Bay, at a cost exceeding by four or five times an equally good ystem having its outlet at Carwar ?

Surely there is yet time for the Chamber to take action by memorializing Government in favour of the line to Carwar, which has, at all events, the merit of being a British port. The experience gained during the last famine has shown that the best interests of the Presidency would have been served had a railway existed between Carwar and Gudak ; and it seems to me that the Chamber will better merit its title to patriotism by advocating a system of railway work by fellow subjects and running through English territory than by viewing apathetically the trade filtering through a port, the rulers of which have little sympathy with the modern requirements of commerce, and who will, it may be taken for granted, work the railway to suit their own peculiar views rather than for the benefit of the British province whose produce and requirements are intended to sustain it.

A. S. M.

Bombay, Jan. 28.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

SATURDAY'S PARADE.

THERE was a better turn-out of the Volunteers on Saturday afternoon than we have seen for some weeks, and we hope the improvement will continue, especially after this week, when the difficulty many men now experience in getting away on account of the mail departure on Saturday will be removed. Saturday last was fixed for the annual inspection of the arms in charge of the Volunteers, by Colonel Gillespie, Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry. There assembled at the Town Hall 5 total of 190 of all ranks, to which the six Bombay companies contributed respectively :—

	Capt.	Lieuts.	Sgts.	Buglers.	Rank & File.
A Co.	0	0	2	0	10
B "	1	2	3	0	18
C "	1	1	3	0	20
D "	1	2	5	0	40
E "	0	1	3	0	12
F "	0	1	3	0	12
Staff and Band.	1	1	3	6	24
Army Staff....	0	0	5	0	0

In addition to the above there were present on parade the Commandant of the Corps (Major General Hewett) and the two senior and junior Majors (Major the Hon'ble A. H. Bayley and Major F. S. Hore). The companies having been formed and proved by their own officers, Colonel Gillespie inspected the arms and accoutrements. After doing so, he addressed the men and expressed extreme satisfaction at the thoroughly serviceable and soldier-like manner in which they kept their arms. He should have much pleasure in making a report to the Inspector General. He wished to say that in their class-firing so far as they had gone this year, under the new conditions, the Bombay Volunteers had done very well—two or three of their number excellently—and he hoped before long to see the corps second in shooting as no regiment in the Presidency. The inspection of arms over, the Commandant marched the regiment to the Oval, where they were practised in some of the movements to be gone through at the annual inspection. We believe the date of the inspection has not been fixed yet, but last year and the previous year it took place at the end of February.

THE SIMLA ALL-COMERS' RIFLE MATCH.

The last competition in Bombay in connection with this match—200 yards standing and 500 yards any position, seven shots at each distance ; for prizes the highest of which is Rs. 300—took place on Saturday morning at the Coorla range, when Sergt. Watkins scored 50—25 at each distance. The best scores that have been obtained in Bombay at the many attempts made are 52 (26 and 26) and 51 (24 and 27)—by—competitors having been allowed to enter as often as they pleased—Lieutenant Whitehead, and 50 by Sergt. Watkins, both of D Company B. V. R. The match was declared open only to the end of February, so shooting for it is now at an end. We have not heard much of what has been done in other parts of India, but it is stated that 53 (26 and 27) was made at Kurrachee by Volunteer Green of the 3rd Punjab Volunteers, and 52 at Allahabad by Colour Sergt. Dale, the latter a well-known Northern India shot ; and at Kirkee a total of 50 was obtained by Volunteer Cahill, H. Company, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

THE APOLLO GARDENS.

THERE was another large gathering on Saturday night at these gardens, which promise to attain a permanence among the institutions of Bombay. The class of entertainment the management offer is evidently acceptable to a numerous section of the public. Mr. Willard's accomplished little company provide a variety entertainment which is much appreciated by the visitors, while music, dancing, a phantasmagoria, and a quiet stroll about the grounds hold out so many additional inducements to those in quest of an evening's relaxation. Madame Zeluika is a finished pianiste, and her vocal performances are something above the average, while Mr. Willard's character-acting is marked by ability and good taste. Madame Servalli fairly astonished the "house" with her exhibitions of clairvoyance, laying bare some carefully-concealed secrets in an unaccountable manner. Colonel and Mrs. Austin gave their sensational performances with the rifle, and the lady acquitted herself almost as well as her husband—which is saying a good deal. It is said that Mr. Bomevialle is now taking steps to secure other forms of entertainment in connection with the gardens. His enterprise will doubtless meet with the success it deserves.

My breasts were losing daily the allowance required to nurse my baby, who was falling away by the eye, and I found myself in the sad alternative either of seeing him in a season too dangerous for his health or to see him dwindling away from want of food. On this emergency I heard of *Fraser's Syrup of Lactophosphate of Lime*, which I took. What was not my delight, seeing in a short time my breast restored to a plentiful secretion, and my baby improve in strength and health. I owe this public testimony to the inventor of this precious medicine.—MRS. LOUNGER, Winchester.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

THE performance on Saturday night was a great success, the audience being a large and appreciative one. "Woodcock's Little Game" was preceded by the popular comedietta "Perfection," made up of five characters, all of which were played with much spirit and humour ; so that the house was kept in roars of laughter throughout. Sir Lawrence Paragon (Mr. Cowell) has a pet project, viz., to bring about a marriage between his *protegé* Miss Kate O'Brien (Mrs. Willoughby) and his nephew Charles (Mr. Burton). The young people have never met before : the one is clever, witty and tolerably fastidious ; the other, besides being "a nice young man," admires womankind collectively, but refuses to particularise except in the case of a young lady perfect in every grace, mental, moral, and social, when he shall have found her. Sir Lawrence first expostulates, and then has recourse to stratagem with his nephew. Miss O'Brien lends herself to the plot, and at her first interview with Charles Paragon shocks him by mischieviously asserting that she can neither paint, sing, nor play ; she also has a cork-leg, and therefore cannot dance. These reckless misrepresentations are made with inimitable composure and nonchalance, the artful lady thoroughly enjoying the young man's discomfiture the while. The cork-leg is all but the last straw. But to prove the vanity of human expectations Mr. Paragon finally takes down his ideal of feminine perfection from its lofty pedestal, and substitutes the image of his "dear Kate." In due course Miss O'Brien accepts his offer of marriage, and confesses she can paint, sing, play, and dance, also that the unspeakable cork-leg was an unpleasant fiction. Sam (Mr. Turner), the "gentleman's gentleman," and Susan (Miss Blaine), the "lady's *own* maid," were extremely amusing, their elaborate courtesies to and huge admation of each other fairly bringing down the house.

In "Woodcock's Little Game" Major Cowper carried the house by storm. Mr. Woodcock, who has been a sad dog in his time, with a character notorious for gallantry, marries the daughter of "Mrs. Lt. Col. Carver" (Mrs. Norville), and resolves to lead a retired respectable life in the country for the rest of his days. Poor Woodcock finds, however, that his mother-in-law, assisted by Mrs. Larkings (Miss Edith Wilson), the friend of the family, has other and far different plans, to which, of course, he has to submit. Instead of a rural seclusion, Woodcock finds himself plunging into the vortex of fashionable dissipation. Mamma-in-law has taken the management of affairs into her own hands, and Woodcock's authority has ceased to exist. In his extremity Woodcock conceives a little game for throwing off Mrs. Carver's yoke out of that it was he who had made overtures to Mrs. Swansdown, and not Larkings. But who was responsible for his demoralisation ? Who was it who insisted on his living in the modern Babylon in the midst of sin and temptation ? Why Mrs. Carver, of course ! Yes, he was now thoroughly depraved ! Even the aged lady was not safe in his company ! Would the "old girl" give him a kiss ? Then with a courage which surpassed even the heroes of Marathon and Thermopylæ, Mr. Woodcock chased the terrified matron round the room. Woodcock's "little game" was successful. They would leave London forthwith and for ever, and Woodcock might revel, if he chose, in dressing gowns and shippers, and eschew his dress-clothes and patent-leather boots for good. Fashionable Mrs. Larkings, worldly-minded and dissipated, was cleverly pourtrayed by Miss Wilson, who divided the palm with Major Cowper. Both Mr. Newton and Mr. Cowell were well suited in their parts, and Mrs. Norville, as the modest mother-in-law, ruling her daughter's husband with a rod of iron and making life generally burdensome to him, was extremely good.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

(FROM OUR HUNTING CORRESPONDENT.)

THE last meet was at Santa Cruz, about two miles beyond Bandora, on the Goregaum Road. There was a field of eighteen, and soon after the throw-off, which was made on the other side of the railway, the hounds gave tongue and headed eastward towards Coorla. The scent, however, was very cold, and after the line had been previously prosecuted for some fifteen minutes without any result to show that a further effort would avail, the Master called off the hounds and led to the Chackla cover. This, however, proved blank ; and the favourite covert on the west side of Andheri hill was next drawn. Here one of the field thought he viewed a jack breaking ; but the hounds on coming up to his line gave no note. It being close on to nine o'clock by this time and a dry wind blowing, the Master gave up ; and so ended the only blank morning of the season in Salsette. There is a meet on the flat on Wednesday, and the one after is at Andheri.

THE KOLHAPUR CONSPIRACY.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

NINETEENTH DAY, 27TH JANUARY.

THE statement of the approver Ramjan before the committing magistrate was read to him and recorded in court. He then said—My statement as an approver before the committing magistrate is true from beginning to end, just as I have mentioned ; at that time I was in my proper senses. I said yesterday that I was ill-treated by the police at the time of giving my evidence before the committing magistrate. I said so because I was out of my senses yesterday.

Cross-examined by Mr. S. P. Bhide.—I cannot remember a word even of what I stated in this court yesterday and day before yesterday. I cannot remember also my statement before the committing magistrate. I cannot remember what I did or what was done in my presence two months before I gave my evidence in the court of the committing magistrate ; but four months before that I used to go on my duty. I was on duty

some of such debentures being pior in date to others."

The statement of objects and reasons is as follows:—The Trustees of the Port of Bombay being of opinion that the Securities and Debentures issuable by them under sections 30 and 42 of the Port Trust Act of 1879 may be more acceptable to investors, and therefore command a better value in the market, if the Board are enabled from time to time to vary their form, this Bill is introduced for the purpose of amending the above Act so as to permit of such changes being effected, with the consent of Government, whenever it may seem expedient.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 29.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice M. MELVILL.)

DAMAGES FOR INJURY TO A PROW.

HURRY BHANJEE VS. THE NEW COLABA COMPANY.

THIS was an appeal from a decision given by Sir Charles Sargent in July last in favour of the defendants' company. Mr. Gill and Mr. Russell, instructed by Mr. Turner, appeared for the plaintiff and appellant; and Mr. Lang and Mr. Fox, instructed by Messrs. Prescot and Winter, for the defendants and respondents.

The plaintiff sued in the court below to recover Rs. 3,000 damages from the defendants for injury done to his prow, the Darria Dowlut, during the hoisting of a boiler from it by means of the crane on the Victoria Bunder, which the company had let on hire to the plaintiff for that purpose. On the 7th May, 1879, the prow arrived at Bombay from Vingorla, laden with one large iron boiler, weighing about 13 tons, one small iron boiler, an iron crane, an anchor, an iron beam and 153 iron bars. The company were told of the approximate weight of the articles, and informed plaintiff that their crane was capable of hoisting 30 tons weight, whereupon the plaintiff agreed to pay the company Rs. 25 for the use of the crane. On the 10th May the vessel was brought alongside the Victoria Bunder under the crane, which was in charge of a syrang of the company, who superintended the working thereof, and the large boiler was hoisted out of the prow; but whilst it was still in mid-air the chain of the crane broke, and the boiler fell into the prow with such violence as to immediately sink her. Upon subsequent enquiry the plaintiff is said to have ascertained that the chain was old and worn out, and that many of its links were defective and incapable of bearing a strain of even ten tons. The plaintiff therefore charged the company with providing a defective chain in the crane, and omitting to provide a chain capable of bearing in all its links a strain of 30 tons and upwards, and thereby causing the damage to his prow, and its subsequent total loss. He called upon the company to recover the prow and its cargo; but after some correspondence it was agreed between the parties, without prejudice to the question of the defendants' liability to the plaintiff, that he should recover the vessel and get her repaired. Plaintiff accordingly recovered her, but after everything had been taken out of her it was found on the 17th May that she was completely broken, and that it was impossible to repair her. Defendants were informed of the state of the vessel and called upon to survey it if they could, and were invited to hold a survey upon her. They were even called upon to take possession of the vessel, but all these things they neglected to do. On the 24th May, or the following day, during a storm that broke out, the vessel was completely broken up and destroyed.

The defence was that the plaintiff, or his servants, only arranged with the defendants' servants for landing the boiler, the weight of which was represented to be ten tons, the real weight being thirteen tons. The charge for landing to be paid by plaintiff was at the rate of two rupees per ton, being the rate charged according to the company's tariff when cranage risk is taken by the owner or person landing the goods; and the defendants said that the boiler was, whilst being hoisted on shore, and always remained, at the sole risk of the plaintiff. It was untrue that they ever undertook to lift a weight of thirty tons for the plaintiff. The accident was caused by the negligence and unskilfulness of the plaintiff's servants in charge of and managing the boat. At the time of the accident the sea was perturbed, and the boat swayed violently about; and the defendants urged that so far as the accident was due to that cause, they were in no respect liable. The damages to the prow were caused wholly or in great part by the storm which took place some time after the accident.

Sir Charles Sargent, in disposing of the case, remarked that the evidence as to the circumstances under which the crane chain broke, and the boiler was precipitated into the prow, was very conflicting, as generally happens in case of this description. Accepting the account given by the defendants' syrang as true in the main, his Lordship said there was every reason to suppose that the chain would not have broken had it not been for the blow the boiler received from the stern of the prow. The crane had, within a short time previously, raised heavy articles up to 29 tons; and it had, on the occasion in question, raised the boiler up to the height of between five and six feet, when it was struck and the chain immediately broke. Upon the whole case, his Lordship thought the proper conclusion to be drawn was that the accident would not have happened unless the boiler had been struck heavily by the vessel, and that, upon the evidence, this must be attributed to the negligence or unskilfulness of the plaintiff's servants. The evidence failed to show that the damage arose directly from any defect which materially interfered with the use of the crane as contemplated by section 150 of the Contract Act. His Lordship held that the company were not liable for the damage done; and passed judgment for them, with costs.

The plaintiff, in his grounds of appeal from the judgment, urged that the learned judge erred in holding that there was no defect in the defendant's crane; that the evidence showed that the crane was in an improper and defective condition, that the crane chain was unsound and worn away, and that the damage to the prow was occasioned by the defendants' negligence in not supplying a fit and proper chain and crane. Further, that the learned judge should, upon the evidence, have held that the prow was wholly lost in consequence of the damage caused by the defendant's negligence; and that if she was not wholly lost and destroyed as aforesaid, the judge should have held that the defendants were liable at least for the damage caused by their negligence. The appeal was argued during the day, but the argument was not over at the rising of the court, and was adjourned until Friday next.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

At the meeting of the Council of the Governor General on the 21st January, the Hon'ble Mr. Kennedy moved for leave to introduce a Bill for the amendment of the law relating to Insolvent Debtors in India. He said that, in doing so, his suggestions were merely as to a few matters of detail which had been, in the practical working of the Insolvent Act, occasionally found inconvenient possibly working injustice. His propositions merely applied to special points which he considered would tend to carry out the great principle of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Laws, that is to say, providing for an equal distribution of the assets of the insolvent amongst his creditors. The first change, he would suggest, was with regard to the operation of attachments and other processes in execution upon the property of the insolvents. As the law in England stood when these Acts were passed, attachments or processes in execution so far divested the property from the judgment-debtor that his subsequent bankruptcy or insolvency did not vest the attached property in the assignee, and thus any creditor might not unfrequently or improbably sweep away almost the entire assets of the insolvent. In England alterations in the law had been made which left the attached property subject to be distributed, at least until sale of the property and payment over of the produce of the sale. The Procedure Code in this country also seemed to have recognized the propriety of that equal distribution, and it was to carry out that principle that the first of the suggestions had been made. It was that attachment and execution should not divest the property from the debtor so as to prevent it vesting in the Official Assignee or the receiver under the Procedure Code, until the property had actually been sold, and then the produce distributed. From the earliest period, almost, of the Bankruptcy Law, provision was made by which persons who permitted traders to remain in the apparent possession of property which did not belong to them, but which did belong to the persons so permitting it to be held, those persons so permitting traders to have a false appearance of credit, caused by the property remaining in their hands, in case of insolvency, lost all power of retaining any right in the property, and it vested in the assignee.

It had lately been decided in the Court of Appeal in England that if one member of a firm, or several members of it not extending to the whole, became bankrupt, this provision did not come into operation, and there was a singularly strong reason for so holding, because, if the property were to pass to the assignee from any one insolvent, it would be in the first instance applied to the payment of his separate creditors and not to those of the firm in general, which would be a very curious result. In this country it so happened, at least in the case of European firms, that a considerable number of partners might be in this country, but it rarely happened that all were here, and therefore, in the case of insolvency here, the partner absent in Europe not being in a position to be declared insolvent, that particular provision would rarely if ever come into operation. It certainly did seem that so far as property was left in the hands of a firm practically insolvent, it might be applied in payment of joint creditors of the entire firm. He suggested that the Insolvency Courts, where there were creditors in considerable numbers in the Presidency-towns, should have the opportunity and powder, if they thought fit, to remove the Mofussil insolvency proceedings into the Presidency Insolvency Court. He also would introduce a clause which would remedy the difficulty which had been felt in working out that particular provision. These were the general suggestions which he deemed necessary to lay before the Council.

The Hon'ble Mr. Gibbs said that he had had the honour of presiding for more than five years over the Insolvent Court at Bombay, and he was consequently able to testify to the difficulties of working the Insolvency Act, which was framed so many years ago. It would be in the recollection of some of the Council that Sir Fitz James Stephen, when Law Member, introduced a Bill to amend the insolvency law. That Bill received a great amount of consideration from the different High Courts, but was dropped in consequence of the subject being a very difficult one, and considered too technical for the Mofussil. He had only just heard the suggestions for the amendment of the law, but, generally, he thought, the Act was capable of many improvements especially as regarded the last point which had been mentioned. Large sums of money remained invested as unclaimed dividends, and it was found that they were not claimed, simply to avoid the expense and trouble of applying for the recovery of small sums. These general observations were merely made to show why a measure of this kind should be introduced and carefully considered. Whether any other points should be added in Select Committee, he could not of course say; but he thought it probable that one or two other matters might be introduced to improve the administration of that particular branch of the law in India.

The motion was put and agreed to.

MR. H. W. S., MELBOURNE.—My dear friend,—You tell me that I must be very happy in getting rid of those headaches to which I was, like you, so frequently subject. Make use, as I did, of *Grimault's Guarana* and you shall wonder at its marvellous results.—JOHN SMITH (Liverpool).

MADRAS.

MURDERS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.—There were 295 murders in 1879 against 403 in the previous year and 338 in 1877. The murderers committed suicide in 36 cases. Out of the balance of 259 cases, 116 (44·8 per cent.) were detected; 209 persons were convicted in these cases, being 37 per cent. of the persons arrested.—*Times.*

ATTEMPT TO UPSET A TRAIN.—A daring attempt was made by some person or persons, at present unknown, on the 23rd instant, to upset the S. W. mail train from Madras. An iron chair was placed on the line near the 170th mile, and the train passed over and smashed it; so, fortunately, there was no injury done to life or property. Mr. Ross of the Railway Police, with the Prosecuting Inspector of the Division, and the local police proceeded to the spot to inquire into the matter. It is supposed that the mischief was done by some of the watchmen who were lately dismissed.—*Id.*

RE-OPENING OF THE ROAD THROUGH GOVERNMENT HOUSE PARK.—The public of Madras will be gratified to learn that measures have been set on foot by the Right Hon'ble W. P. Adam for re-opening to the public the road through Government House Park to the Beach, and for improving the Park. In order to avoid the erection of a new bridge over the Junction Canal, in lieu of the little wooden structure now there, the road will be diverted and made to meet the road in Chepauk leading to the bridge near the Revenue Board Office. By this arrangement the public will have the privilege of the drive to the Park restored to them, and the cost of a new bridge, which may be estimated at Rs. 35,000, the equivalent of the cost of the bridge opposite the Revenue Board Office), will not have to be incurred. The improvements to the Park are to begin with the railings, which are to be painted with anti-corrosive paint; and the entrances by the Marine Villa and by the Mount Road are to be throughly done up, and furnished with new lights. His Excellency the Governor also intends to have a riding path, or Rotton Row, provided alongside the south beach.—*Mail.*

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A CORRESPONDENT writes:—Cases of murder are of frequent occurrence at Peshawar. Last week at a marriage procession a quarrel broke out between some of the men who had a private grudge against one another, when the whole procession was divided into two parties, and a fight with arms (generally long bladed-knives and daggers) ensued. Two men were wounded and one killed, after which several persons were arrested and committed for trial. Although the public are prohibited from carrying arms, yet at Peshawar this order of Government seems to be little regarded, as every one is supposed to possess one or more arms of defence. —*Civil and Military Gazette.*

THE ALLAHABAD SHAM FIGHT.—On the whole sham-fights are not altogether satisfactory entertainments. The one on Wednesday last was quite as noisy as, and rather more bewildering than, its predecessor on the Wednesday previous. There was the usual galloping to and fro, the usual annihilation of several detachments, the usual "as you was before you was defunct," the usual indistinct conception of the principles of the attack and defence, and the usual firm conviction of easy and complete victory on both sides. The plan last Wednesday consisted in the surmise that Major Parry with his rear-guard was protecting the main body of an army in their passage across the Ganges against an attack from Colonel Smithett's force. The position taken up by Major Parry was, in our amateur eyes, a very strong one, though we believe the professional view of the result of the engagement was that the attack on the whole had the best of it. We would suggest for the future an increase in the number of umpires, which would possibly lead to a decrease in the number of resurrections. Two officers on a side are not sufficient for an action that might have extended over some two miles of ground. An umpire being mortal cannot be ubiquitous, and yet ubiquity alone could take proper note of all, from end to end, of the battle on Wednesday last.

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SUNDARROW RAGHUNATH,
Secretary and Treasurer.
No. 34, Elphinstone Circle, January 26, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP which has been carried on from the 1st day of October, 1879, by the undersigned, Patrick Dewar and Sebastian Joseph de Souza, under the style of DEWAR and Co., at No. 12, Meadow Street, in the fort of Bombay, in the trade or business of Merchants and Commission Agents, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December last. The affairs of the partnership will be wound up at No. 30, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, by the undersigned Patrick Dewar. The said Patrick Dewar will carry on the business of a Merchant and Commission Agent at No. 30, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, aforesaid, under the style of DEWAR & Co., and the said Sebastian Joseph de Souza will carry on the business of a Merchant and Commission Agent at No. 12, Meadow Street, aforesaid, under the name and style of S. J. DE SOUZA and Co. As witness our hands this 26th day of January, 1881.

P. DEWAR.
S. J. DE SOUZA.

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January 12, 1881.

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